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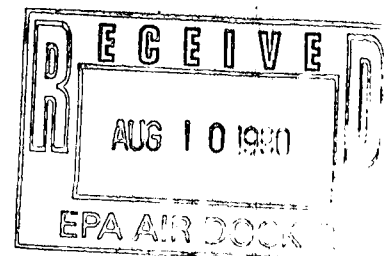
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February 17, 1988



The Honorable Pete Corpstein
Arizona State Senate
State Capitol
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Senator Corpstein:

During the February 4 hearing of the Senate Transportation Committee, you asked Bruce Beyaert for monthly data on the Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) of gasoline which Chevron ships into Arizona. The following table gives the RVP of gasoline shipped into Arizona from our refineries in El Segundo, California and El Paso, Texas for the one year period from September 1986 through August 1987:

Month	Reid Vapor Pressure, psi		
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
September	8.7	8.3	9.0
October	8.9	8.4	10.0
November	11.1	10.2	11.5
December	13.0	11.9	13.5
January	12.1	8.4	13.4
February	9.2	7.5	11.5
March	8.8	8.0	9.9
April	8.6	8.2	8.9
May	8.6	8.1	8.9
June	8.6	8.3	9.0
July	8.6	7.8	8.9
August	8.6	7.8	9.0

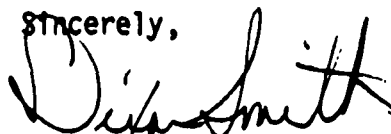
The above values are for Chevron's pipeline shipments of gasoline to Arizona, which averaged approximately 37 batches per month. Chevron service stations represent about 15% of retail gasoline sales in Arizona.

One important point is that these properties represent gasoline being shipped from the refineries to terminals in Phoenix and Tucson. The RVP of gasoline sold at service stations will tend to lag these values.

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I hope that this information is useful. Please let us know if there is anything else that Chevron can do to help you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dixon B. Smith".

Dixon B. Smith

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cc: Mr. M. J. Brophy
Mr. C. T. Stevens